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For: SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING LUBRICANT, APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SEAMLESS PIPES OR TUBES, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEAMLESS PIPES OR TIBES (as amended)

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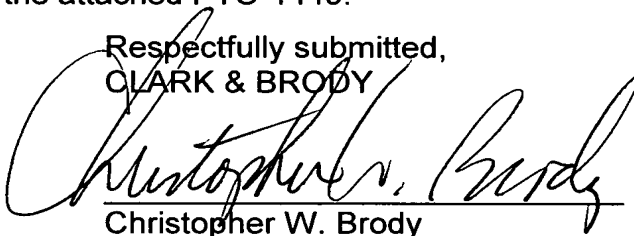
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants respectfully submit that each item contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication dated August 6, 2007 from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, therefore, no fee is required.

It is noted that the first three references cited on the attached communication, were cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on June 23, 2006 therefore they are not included on the attached PTO-1449.

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